Instilling nationalism and unity through General Studies

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The Higher Education Department of the Ministry of Education (MoE) stated that one of the objectives of the subject was to produce holistic graduates and instil a sense of patriotism and nation-building in the younger generation.

According to a statement from the department, graduates need to have intellectual skills to become more responsible citizens. This can be achieved through creating awareness of a national identity and awareness of which are the main objectives of KPM.

Compulsory only for Malaysian students, Ethnic Relations or Kajian Adat is a subject offered in KPM which revolves around the dynamic social relations between Malaysia.

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